

REMARKS

By this paper, no claims are amended, added, or cancelled. Accordingly, claims 21-40 are all of the pending claims. In view of the following remarks and the Terminal Disclaimer filed herewith, reconsideration and allowance of all the pending claims is anticipated.

Double Patenting

Claims 21-40 currently stand rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as allegedly being unpatentable over claims 1-28 of U.S. Patent No. 7,142,883. Without acknowledging the propriety of this rejection, a Terminal Disclaimer was filed September 9, 2011. At least by virtue of the Terminal Disclaimer, this rejection should be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

Having addressed each of the foregoing objections and rejections, it is respectfully submitted that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the application is in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is anticipated.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

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